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# EAT

## BEAUJOLAIS NOUVEAU RELEASE DINNER

**Chez Moi** 2100 N. Halsted St. 773-871-2100

The French red wine makes its debut each year on the third Thursday of November, and to celebrate its arrival, chef Dominique Tougne serves a three-course French prix fixe featuring traditional onion soup, beef bourguignon and poached pear with vanilla ice cream—with a glass of beaujolais nouveau, of course. 5-10 p.m. \$39.

# DRINK

## GOOSE ISLAND RARE BEER NIGHT

**High Noon Saloon**

1560 N. Milwaukee Ave. 773-227-9339

Go exotic with the brewery's certified cicerone Rick Wildt, who introduces offerings including Keiretsu—a saison brewed with koju and sake yeasts—and the rose-colored, Belgian-style Lolita pale ale, which is fermented with wild yeast and aged with raspberries in wine barrels (\$7-\$12 each), served with live music from Damian Cartwright of Kick the Record. 7-10 p.m. No cover.

### REDEYE TIP OF THE DAY

Tickets still are available for this weekend's Food Film Festival: [thefoodfilmfestival.com](http://thefoodfilmfestival.com)



## LITERARY DEATH MATCH

**Empty Bottle**

1035 N. Western Ave.  
773-276-3600

Four local authors—Lindsay Hunter, Christian Tebordo, Cory O'Brien and Danielle Susi—attempt to slay each other, the audience and a judging panel with humorous tales in a two-round competition. Adrian Todd Zuniga hosts. 7:15 p.m. \$10.

## 3TRE ALBUM RELEASE PARTY

**Music Garage**

345 N. Loomis St.  
312-997-1972

Go with the flow as local hip-hop artist 3Tre releases his third project, a full-length album entitled "Identity," on his Black Rebel Music Club label at this listening party, which also features beats by DJ Ransom. 7-11 p.m. No cover.

## 'BURNING BLUEBEARD'

**Theater Wit**

1229 W. Belmont Ave.  
773-975-8150

The Ruffians remount their 2011 avant-garde production in which six clowns emerge from the fatal 1903 fire at Chicago's Iroquois Theatre to share their humorous, vaudevillian Christmas pantomime. The Hypocrites Artistic Director Halena Kays directs. 7:30 p.m. \$25. Tickets: [theaterwit.org](http://theaterwit.org)



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Gov. Quinn speaks before signing a measure to legalize gay marriage.

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## Chicago Tribune

Gov. Quinn on Wednesday put his signature on a historic measure making Illinois the 16th state to allow same-sex marriage, capping a 40-year push for gay rights that picked up major momentum during the past decade.

Playing master of ceremonies during an hourlong event, the re-election-seeking Democratic governor slowly signed the bill with 100 pens that quickly became souvenirs. He did so at a desk shipped from Springfield that the administration said President Abraham Lincoln used to write his first inaugural address in 1861—a speech on the cusp of the Civil War that called on Americans to heed “the better angels of our nature.”

But it was another Lincoln speech that

Quinn referenced as he spoke to about 2,300 supporters gathered at the University of Illinois at Chicago.

“In the very beginning of the Gettysburg Address, President Abraham Lincoln of Illinois said that our nation was conceived in liberty. And he said it’s dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal, and that’s really what we’re celebrating today,” he said. “It’s a triumph of democracy.”

Signs were banned for security reasons, but attendees shared celebratory kisses and waved miniature rainbow flags featuring the outline of Illinois.

Still, support for same-sex marriage is far from universal in Illinois. As politicians talked up the merits of gay marriage in Chicago, down in Springfield, a crowd gathered for an exorcism by the local Catholic bishop in

## EARLIER WEDDINGS?

The June 1 start date could be moved up under a measure backed by Sen. Don Harmon, a Democrat from Oak Park. If that bill is passed, gay marriage would go into effect immediately upon Quinn’s signature. The measure could be called for a vote when lawmakers return to Springfield in the new year, though they face a light legislative schedule before the March 18 primary election.

protest of the governor’s action.

“It is not the church that must change to confirm its teachings to the views of the world, but it is each individual who is called to be configured to Christ,” said Bishop Thomas Paprocki during a service delivered mostly in Latin.

The new law changes the definition of marriage in Illinois from an act between a man and a woman to one between two people. Civil unions could be converted to marriages within a year of the law going on the books. Approximately 6,500 applications for civil unions have been filed since 2011, with about 4,000 originating in Cook County.

As it stands, the bill won’t take effect until June 1, which is when the first marriage ceremonies could take place. That date falls on a Sunday, but officials with Cook County Clerk David Orr’s office said they will be ready for what they expect to be a huge demand. That includes the possibility of providing special waivers so couples don’t have to wait until the day after receiving wedding licenses before they can be married.

# What's the word on the street?



**Mick Swasko**

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Word of the Year. If you're not a fan of the term that describes blurry, often duck-faced self-shots from camera phones, or if you're an English major, try to squint through the tears and read on: "twerking" was a runner-up.

I'm no word snob. My Xbox Live profile references a "ROFLcompter" and I'm fluent in Internet, so "ermahgerd" is in my custom spellcheck dictionary and I start emails with "hai guise." But Oxford's proclamation of any term as a year's most iconic word seems, well, derp. (Yes, Oxford also added derp this year, and it is infinitely better than "selfie.")

This is Chicago. "Freak," "cloud nine," "southpaw" and "yuppie" were all obscure terms before we started using them and inserted them into the vernacular. Selfie is bland and boring compared with the colorful linguistic creations we've cooked up just this year. In that spirit, it's time we chose Chicago's 2013 "Word of the Year," and these distinguished terms make the short list:



**MICK SWASKO IS A REDEYE REPORTER. HE GIVES A SHOUT OUT TO @LITTLEBIRDSBILL, @ACCIDENTINTENT AND @SHARKYSERIF FOR SOME OF THE SUGGESTIONS.**

**Ventrapocalypse (proper n.):** Can be used as a substitute for "end of the world." It originates from the disastrous launch of a Chicago public transit fare system. (e.g. Mom had too much wine and burned the Thanksgiving turkey, and the cat died from shock, but it's not the Ventrapocalypse.)

**Divviet (n.):** A bicycle share user with no regard for or knowledge of Chicago bike laws, regulations or etiquette. (e.g. Did you see that video of a Divvy bike on Lake Shore? What a Divviet.)

**Hawkey (n.):** A style of the Canadian sport hockey as played by the Chicago Blackhawks. (e.g. Hey, Kris Versteeg is back! He's going to have to learn how to play Hawkey again if we want to repeat.) See also: Hawkeytown.

**Ghost train (n.):** A rail car that, despite having no conductor, trips several failsafes and escapes the yard it's kept in.

**O'Halligator (proper n.):** A reptilian creature found abandoned in Chicago's O'Hare Airport. When on the Blue Line to O'Hare, the term CTA Alligator is acceptable.

**Little Bike People (n.):** A phrase coined by Chicago Tribune columnist John Kass that refers to Chicago cyclists as angry, small, cleat-wearing pedestrians. Antonym: "Big Motorist." This is the large suburban interest group responsible for lobbying against "Little Bike People" and fighting for the rights of motorists injured as a result of car-on-bike collisions.



## TUMBLR THURSDAY

You know the drill by now—if you're not following these Tumblrs already, you should be. Have a suggestion for a Tumblr to feature? Send a tweet to [@jessicagalliaart](https://twitter.com/jessicagalliaart). —JESSICA GALLIART, REDEYE SOCIAL MEDIA LADY



### Hot Girls With Cheesburgers

[hotgirlzwithburgers.tumblr.com](http://hotgirlzwithburgers.tumblr.com)

The truth is... we're all hot when we're eating cheeseburgers. (Thanks, Kate!)

### Upworthy Springfield

[upworthyspringfield.tumblr.com](http://upworthyspringfield.tumblr.com)

What if the "Simpsons" town of Springfield inspired Upworthy posts with super Upworthy-esque headlines? The results will astound you and turn your cold-ass heart into Cheetos dust.

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### Mannequin Depressed

[mannequindepressed.tumblr.com](http://mannequindepressed.tumblr.com)  
Don't act like you don't do this—by "this," I mean stand in front of storefront windows by yourself concocting backstories for the mannequins on display.

### CORRECTION

Virginia state Sen. Creigh Deeds was critically injured in a stabbing Tuesday. A headline on Page 10 on Wednesday inaccurately stated his condition.



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Ten aldermen have decided not to accept the 2014 proposed annual pay raise that is tied to the cost of living.



President Obama presents the Presidential Medal of Freedom to former Chicago Cubs baseball player Ernie Banks during a ceremony in the East Room of the White House. GETTY IMAGES

## Presidential honors

### Highest civilian award goes to stars with Chicago connections

#### Chicago Tribune

**WASHINGTON** Two Chicago legends, Ernie Banks and Oprah Winfrey, were honored Wednesday by another, President Obama, when he awarded them the Presidential Medal of Freedom, the country's highest civilian honor.

Banks, 82, a bald and bespectacled Hall of Famer still called "Mr. Cub" more than 40 years after retiring, was saluted by Obama for his rise from a \$7-a-day player in the Negro Leagues to the first African-American to suit up for Chicago's North Side ballclub.

The president extolled Banks' 512 home runs and exhortation, "Let's play two." He said as a White Sox fan, he respected Banks'

"eternal faith that someday the Cubs would go all the way."

"And that's serious belief," the president said.

Banks, speaking after the ceremony, said he was proud of having played for one team in one city under one mayor (Richard J. Daley), for one owner (P.K. Wrigley), and in one home park (Wrigley Field) under sunlight—what he called "God's light."

Winfrey, 59, who topped this year's Forbes list as the country's most powerful celebrity, was praised for her work across TV, film, publishing and philanthropy.

Obama said Winfrey rose from poverty and abuse to the pinnacle of the entertainment universe and became the first black female billionaire after getting the same early advice he did: Change your name.

She was told to go by the name "Susie," according to Obama. The president, who went

#### THE MJ CONNECTION

Another Presidential Medal of Freedom awardee nurtured a Chicago legend: Dean Smith, the former basketball coach from the University of North Carolina who helped prepare Bulls great Michael Jordan. Smith was ill so his medal was accepted by his wife.

by the nickname "Barry" in his youth, did not disclose which name he was urged to adopt—but he did say it was not "Susie."

Sixteen people received the presidential award, including former President Bill Clinton; former Sen. Richard Lugar (R-Ind.); former Washington Post executive editor Ben Bradlee; country singer Loretta Lynn; and feminist activist Gloria Steinem.

The award was established 50 years ago by President John Kennedy.

## RTA launches Ventra probe

### Chicago Tribune

The Regional Transportation Authority is launching an inquiry into snafus surrounding the CTA's launch of its Ventra fare card, officials said Wednesday.

RTA Chairman John Gates Jr. asked the RTA's chief auditor to review the Ventra rollout, saying an independent analysis of the problems was needed.

"This has morphed into far more than a computer glitch," Gates said.

Gates directed the agency's auditor, Michael Zumach, to report back to the RTA board at its December meeting.

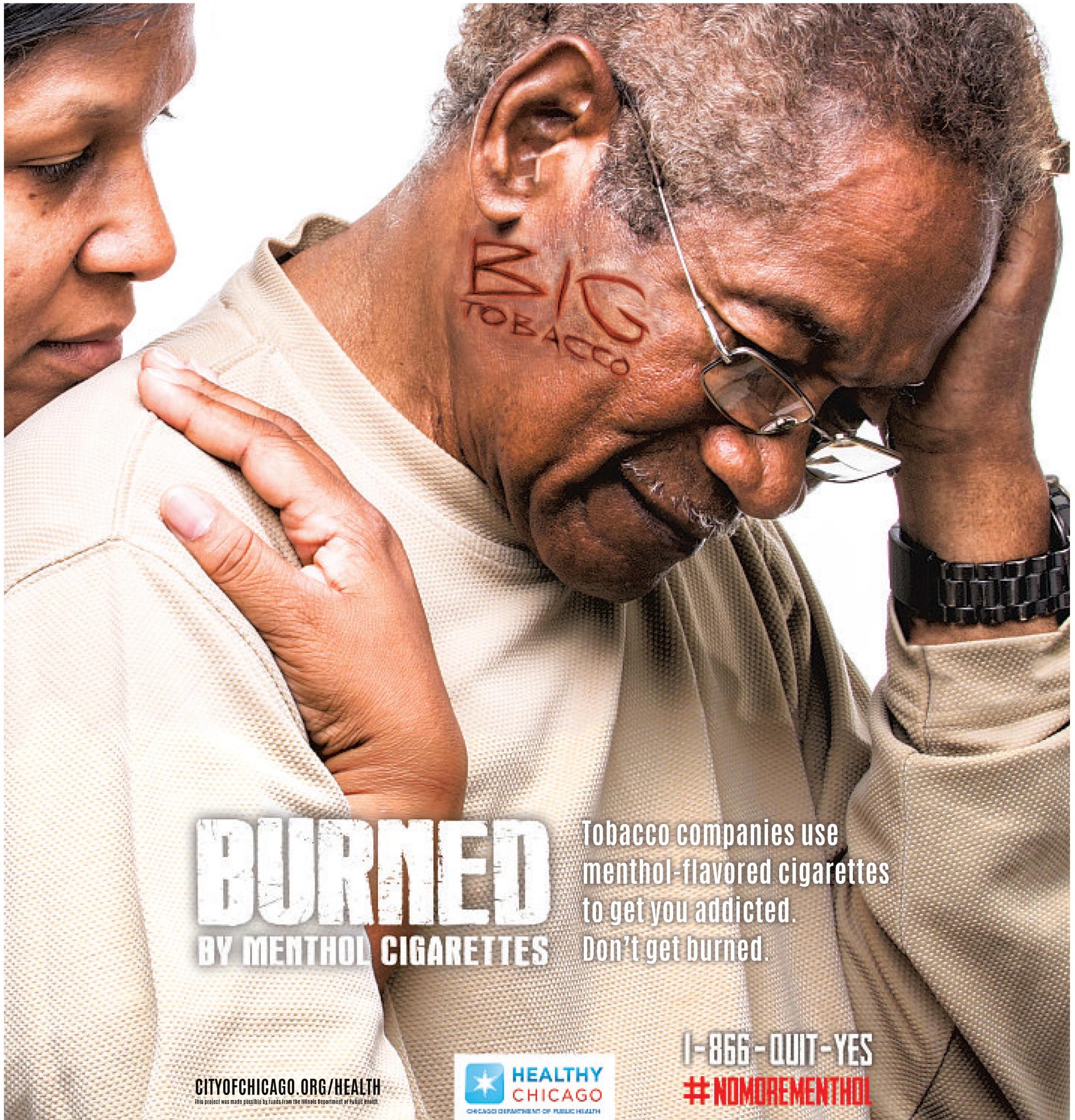
The RTA board also asked Zumach to investigate whether it was possible to recover some of the money paid by Metra related to the controversy over the ouster of former CEO Alex Clifford.

The severance agreement with Clifford is worth potentially \$871,000. Zumach will determine if additional payouts for insurance, legal fees and public relations can be recovered.

Those costs brought the bill for the Clifford matter to well over \$1 million, Zumach said.

#### EXPRESS LINES

- » A man on parole in three 2011 cellphone thefts on the Near North Side has been charged with sexually assaulting a woman over the summer at a store blocks away from where the thefts took place, authorities said.
- » Dashing the hopes of the congregation, the wind-damaged steeple of Concordia Evangelical Lutheran Church was deemed not worth preserving.
- » A water line break in the Loop flooded basements in at least two buildings and blocked traffic Wednesday. TRIBUNE



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Homicides from Nov. 13 to 4 p.m. Wednesday.

## HOMICIDE TRACKER

By Tracy Swartz

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### CHICAGO VIOLENCE

#### ONE CITY UNDER THE GUN

Two women were killed in homicides in the last week, a RedEye analysis of preliminary police data found.

A 37-year-old woman was fatally struck by a car Sunday in the 1100 block of North Mason Avenue in

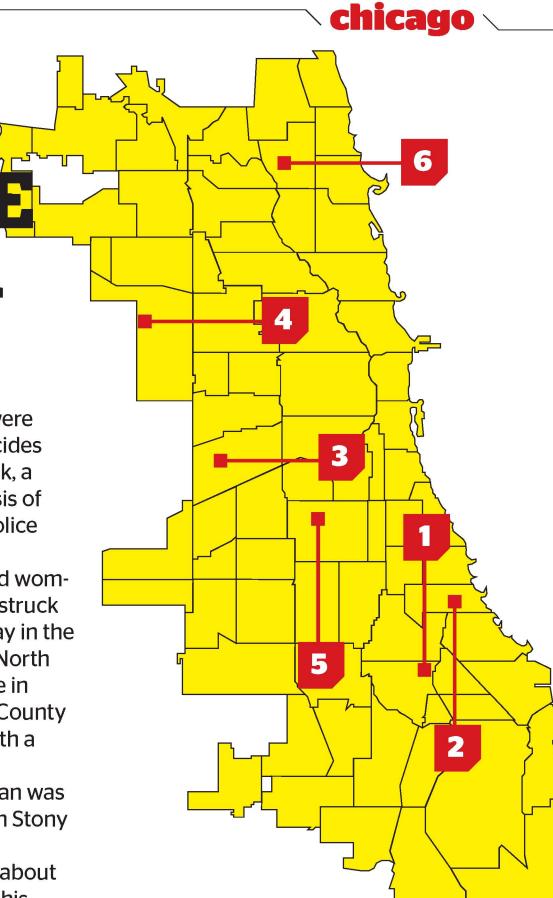
Austin, according to officials. The Cook County Medical Examiner's Office ruled the death a homicide.

Three days earlier, a 24-year-old woman was shot to death in the 6600 block of South Stony Island Avenue in Woodlawn, police said.

Female homicide victims account for about 12 percent of the 386 homicide victims this year, as of Wednesday afternoon.

Last year, female homicide victims represented about 9 percent of the 519 homicide victims, according to RedEye data.

Citywide, gunshot homicides were logged in the last week in Chatham, Lincoln Square,



**1 8200 BLOCK OF S. DREXEL BLVD.**  
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**4 1100 BLOCK OF N. MASON AVE.**  
Date: Nov. 17 Cause: Auto crash

**2 6600 BLOCK OF S. STONY ISLAND AVE.**  
Date: Nov. 14 Cause: Gunshot

**5 1700 BLOCK OF W. 44TH ST.**  
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**3 3000 BLOCK OF S. KARLOV AVE.**  
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**6 4900 BLOCK OF N. LINCOLN AVE.**  
Date: Nov. 18 Cause: Gunshot

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Check out RedEye's interactive homicide map at [redeyechicago.com/homicides](http://redeyechicago.com/homicides), which now includes information on every homicide in Chicago since Jan. 1, 2007.

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Rep. Trey Radel  
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### Congressman pleads guilty to possession

**1** Rep. Trey Radel (R-Fla.) pleaded guilty Wednesday to a misdemeanor charge of drug possession after being caught in a "buy and bust" cocaine sting and was sentenced to one year's probation.

### Tyson cuts ties with farm after video

**2** American meat giant Tyson Foods cut ties with an Oklahoma pork farm Wednesday almost immediately after the release of an activist's undercover video showed brutal abuses of pigs at the facility.

### Iran nuclear talks resume in Geneva

**3** Big powers resumed talks Wednesday on a preliminary agreement to curb Iran's nuclear program, with the United States warning it would be "very hard" to clinch a breakthrough deal this week and Tehran citing "red lines."

### U.S., Afghanistan reach security deal

**4** The United States and Afghan governments have reached an agreement on the final text of a security pact that will determine the presence of U.S. troops in Afghanistan after 2014. Secretary of State John Kerry said Wednesday the draft agreement goes to a grand council of Afghan elders for approval on Thursday.

### Billy Graham hospitalized

**5** Evangelist Billy Graham is being treated for respiratory congestion and is expected to be hospitalized for several days, his spokesman said Wednesday. Graham, 95, was admitted Tuesday to a hospital near his home in North Carolina.



First lady Michelle Obama (from left), President Obama, former President Bill Clinton and Hillary Clinton participate in a wreath laying in honor of assassinated President John F. Kennedy on Wednesday at Arlington National Cemetery. REUTERS

# Obamas, Clintons honor JFK

**WASHINGTON** President Obama joined with Bill and Hillary Clinton on Wednesday to recognize the legacy of John F. Kennedy, the president who inspired a generation until he was felled by an assassin's bullets 50 years ago this week.

Obama, former President Clinton and former Secretary of State Hillary Clinton laid a wreath and bowed their heads before Kennedy's grave at Arlington National Cemetery. As a bugler played "Taps," an eternal flame at the gravesite fluttered in a chilly autumn breeze and Kennedy family members stood nearby.

It was a remarkable meeting of Democratic

heavyweights to mark the anniversary of Kennedy's death on Nov. 22, 1963, an event that has spawned countless books and conspiracy theories on whether assassin Lee Harvey Oswald acted alone.

The day was steeped in powerful political imagery as Obama awarded the highest U.S. civilian honor, the Presidential Medal of Freedom, to Bill Clinton and 15 other Americans who have made significant contributions to culture, politics, sports and science.

The White House event was intended as a testament to the memory of Kennedy, who signed an executive order shortly before his

death creating the Presidential Medal of Freedom. Kennedy also established the Peace Corps and set the country on a path to landing humans on the moon.

Kennedy was shot to death as he and his wife, Jacqueline, rode in a motorcade in Dallas. America has been awash in televised remembrances of the death of the handsome, vigorous 46-year-old president and subsequent killing of Oswald by nightclub owner Jack Ruby.

White House officials decided to mark the occasion with the Medal of Freedom ceremony to remember Kennedy's life rather than the macabre circumstances of his death.



### THE DIGIT

# \$14 million

That's how much Cash America International, a payday lender, will have to refund to consumers in order to settle civil allegations that it improperly pursued some customers' debt and overcharged military service members.



# sports

# Fade out

## Now you see Jimmy Butler's wild hair, now you don't

By Bryan Crawford | FOR REDEYE

Jimmy Butler's hairdo had been an interesting discussion topic among fans. The Bulls guard started growing out his hair a year and half ago, and what began as a respectable high-top fade morphed into a style that was, well, hard to describe.

But for a guy who wears cowboy boots almost daily, his hairstyle was reflective of someone who marches to his own beat.

"I just wanted something different for a little while," Butler said. "I wanted my hair to stand out a little bit, and it did. So we'll see what I'm gonna do with it next."

After appearing on the red carpet at the ESPYs this summer and in BMO Harris Bank TV spots lately, no doubt @JimmyButlersHair was on the verge of its Twitter debut.

Then the unthinkable happened: Butler got a haircut. "To tell you the truth, I don't like this haircut," Derrick Rose said. "I liked the way he had it before. He was being him. I think he listened to too many people and he cut it. I liked the old style better. [The change] was definitely a shock. He came in with a hat on and I could tell by how low the hat was and I'm like, 'Man, he got a haircut.'"

The disappointment didn't end there.

"He looks like rookie Jimmy," Taj Gibson said. "I guess he got mad because Mike [Dunsleavy Jr.] said he looked like Shump [New York Knicks guard Iman Shumpert].

### NOT GOING ANYWHERE

Jimmy Butler won't travel with the team on their six-game road trip and is listed as week-to-week after an MRI confirmed a sprained right big toe, the team said. Butler suffered the injury Monday. Coach Tom Thibodeau wouldn't say who would start in Butler's place.

and it seemed like five minutes later he cut his hair."

Despite his teammates' assertions, Butler insists he was planning to cut his hair all along. But—as usual—in a way only he could get away with.

"I was gonna cut it before the practice we had before we left for Toronto," he said. "I was gonna come in with half of it low and the other half still nappy. But my barber told me not to do it because if I didn't have enough time before we left for Toronto to get another cut, I would've been playing in the game with my hair like that."

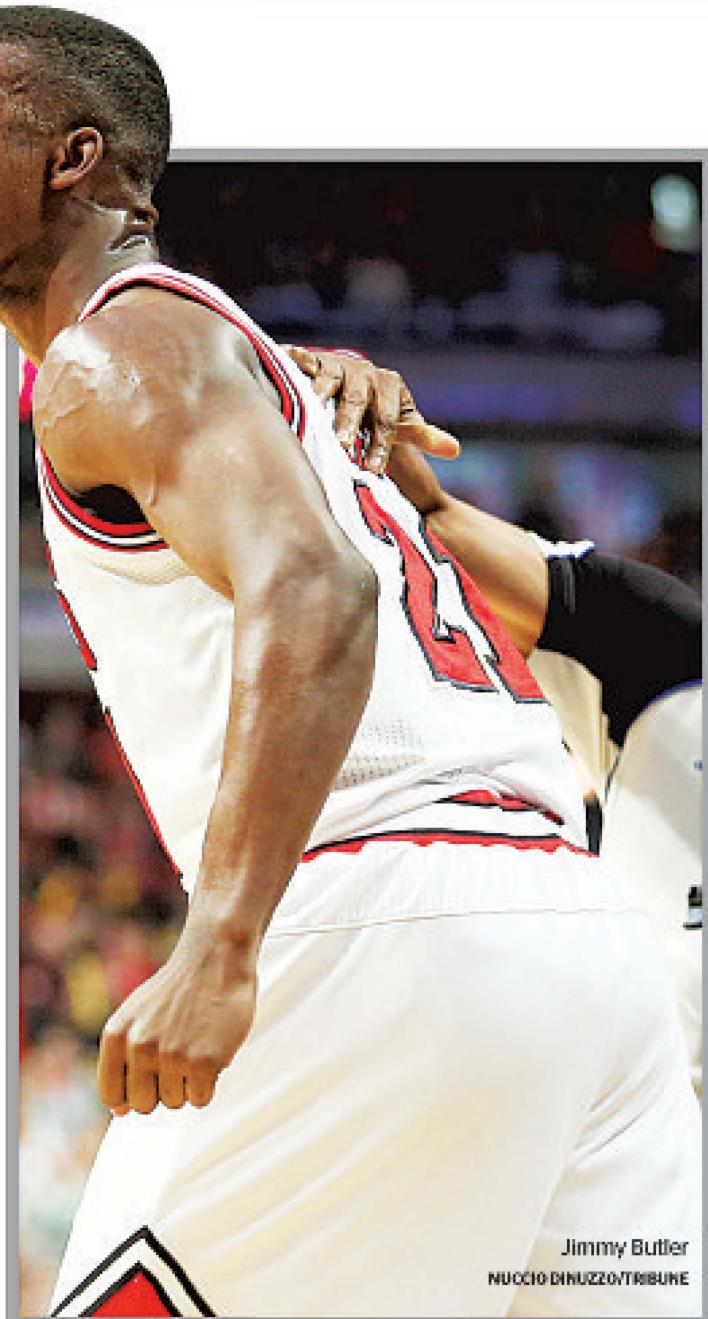
Whoever Butler's barber is, we salute you.

Finally, Butler's biggest detractor knows a thing or two about his hair being more popular than he is.

"I think it's terrible," Joakim Noah said. "If you're gonna do the damn thing, do it. Stick with it. Don't fake the funk."

"Before he cut his hair, that was the real Jimmy Butler. I don't know who this is," Noah said jokingly before adding, "It's all good; Jimmy is still my brother. I still love him."

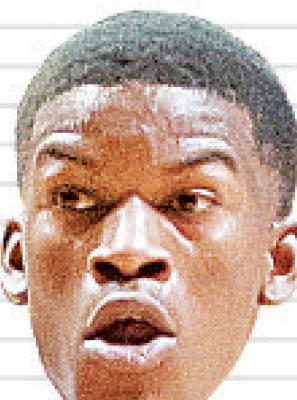
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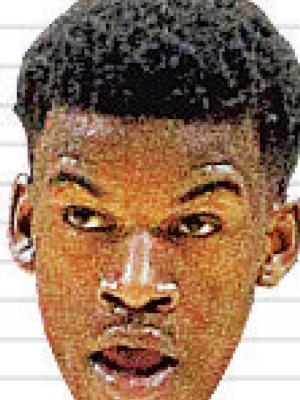
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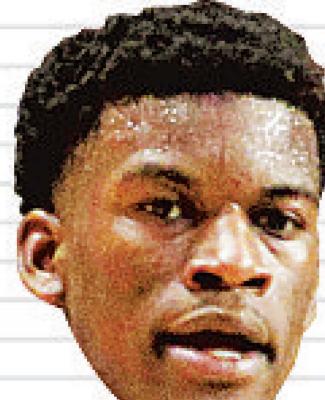
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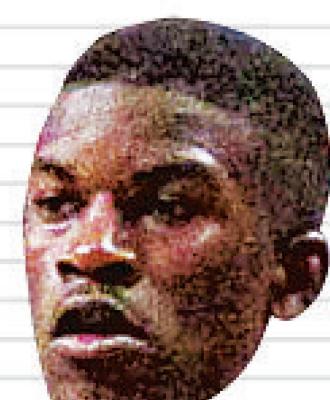
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**HAI-WHAT?**

One of our panelists went all poetic on us, penning verses for Versteeg. Which is kind of beautiful, when you think about it.



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1	What will you consider a successful Bulls circus road trip?	The elephants learn to dunk.	Spending quality time together to fall in love all over again while D-Rose finds his spark.	RedEye, I don't have time to think about these questions.	Well, every "circus" needs balloons, clowns and elephants, duh.	Carlos Boozer not painting fake hair on his head.
2	What will you consider a successful Blackhawks circus road trip?	No one gives sharp objects to the clowns.	A great time to get their act together, and not the flying trapeze one.	So instead, I'll write a quick haiku about Kris Versteeg's return to the Blackhawks.	Add shaved-ice snow cones to the above list.	Patrick Kane not getting arrested, injured and/or lost.
3	How will the Bulls greet former teammate Nate Robinson in Denver on Thursday?	Hopefully not with handfuls of anything from the circus.	Extending their hands waist-high and letting Nate give them a high-five.	Toe drags go nowhere	Ha, I read this question and thought, "This means Robinson is a little Nugget."	Knowing Thibs, most likely a hard foul.
4	With so many teams celebrating 2014 World Cup berths this week ...	... you'd think it matters all over America. And yet...	... we know the soccer team embryo freezing is working!	Dipsy-deoding—please stop	Oh, the World Cup. The one time every four years when Americans act like they care about soccer.	... you wonder why Americans care about a possible LeBron/David Beckham-owned soccer team.
5	If any baseball player deserves a \$300M contract, who would it be?	I think the sound I just made was, "Pfft!" Give the \$ to teachers.	Jay Z, if he could hit a split-finger fastball.	G-dammit, Versteeg	\$300M?! What?! That's almost \$7M more than the combined White Sox and Cubs' payrolls last season.	Yasiel Puig, for actually making baseball entertaining.

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# Great adaptations: Wade's got competition

By Ernest Wilkins | REDEYE

With news that Dwyane Wade's memoir is being adapted into a sitcom, here are other books featuring NBA players we'd like to see get the small-screen treatment.

## 'I may be wrong, but I doubt it'

By Charles Barkley

Shock-jock radio host Neal Farrell isn't having any of your crap, thank you very much. He's the main event on the most popular station in town and life couldn't be better — until he finds out he has two kids he never knew existed. What happens when the loudest mouth in town can't get any peace and quiet? Tune in and see!

## 'Loose Balls'

By Jayson Williams

An NBA player dunks in a game and passes out after breaking a backboard. He wakes up to find himself in a mental institution with a quirky cast of characters who play hijinks on the tough chairman of the organization. Is he crazy? Just unconscious? Tune in and see!

## 'Bad As I Wanna Be'

By Dennis Rodman

Tisha McMillian just got dumped. Again. She decides to spice things up and "go bad" by becoming a SEX COLUMNIST. Can she find Mr. Right while sifting through hundreds of Mr. Wrongs, even though getting married for the sake of getting married isn't really pertinent to finding your own happiness in this world?

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By Sam Smith (about Michael Jordan)

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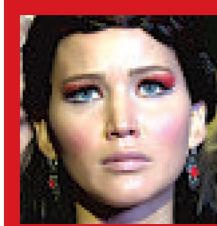
If you're one of the folks who scored early tickets to see "The Hunger Games: Catching Fire," congratulations—the odds are definitely in your favor. The second flick in the four-part series based on Suzanne Collins' dystopian teen trilogy hits theaters at midnight Friday with more awkward smooches between Katniss (Jennifer Lawrence) and Peeta (Josh Hutcherson). There's also a bevy of new characters on board, including the sexy-fine Finnick (Sam Claflin).

Want to really show off your fandom in the theater? We asked professional makeup artist Lane Swasko, who works at Kryolan in Lincoln Park (and also happens to be the sister of RedEye's Mick Swasko), to whip up looks that fans can re-create for themselves at home.

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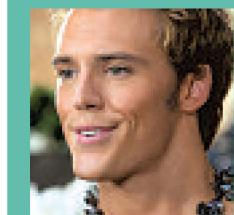
Katniss Everdeen  
Home district: 12  
Known as: The Girl on Fire

**START WITH**  
yellow cream pigment, then apply red and work up and outward into the yellow.



**TIP!** Use black liner on the outer half of the eye, then blend up.

**TIP!** Go back over the colors to brighten them.



Finnick Odair  
Home district: 4  
Known as: The smooth seductor of the fishing district



**TIP!** Sweep on bronze shadow to create texture, but not too much, to maintain masculinity.

**ADD TURQUOISE CREAM SHADOW** to lid and bronze cream shadow along bottom lash line.



**APPLY FALSE LASHES** and draw over lash line with black liner. Color tips of lashes with blue powder.



**APPLY AQUACOLOR** to bottom lashes and into hair.



**APPLY FOUNDATION** in a slightly deeper skin tone.



**CREATE CONTOUR** and detail with bronzing powder. He is a bronzed god of the sea, after all.





**TIP!** Use a SUPER bright pink for the blush.



### Effie Trinket

**Home district:** 1  
**Known as:** The chaperone of District 12's tributes

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To find out which products we used for our "Catching Fire" looks, visit [redeyechicago.com](http://redeyechicago.com).



### LANE'S TIPS

- » When applying fake eyelashes, look down but don't close your eye. You don't want to glue your lids shut!
- » Swipe powder foundation on fake lashes to create an ombre effect.

» Glue feathers and rhinestones to false lashes before applying to add even more razzle-dazzle.

» When you're applying a complicated makeup look, do the eyes first because product will fall onto the cheeks. Then do foundation and even out the

face. Perfect skin makes everything look better.

- » You can always add more makeup later, but it's harder to take off if you apply too much.
- » Use synthetic brushes for cream makeup, not natural, which absorbs the color rather than distributing it.



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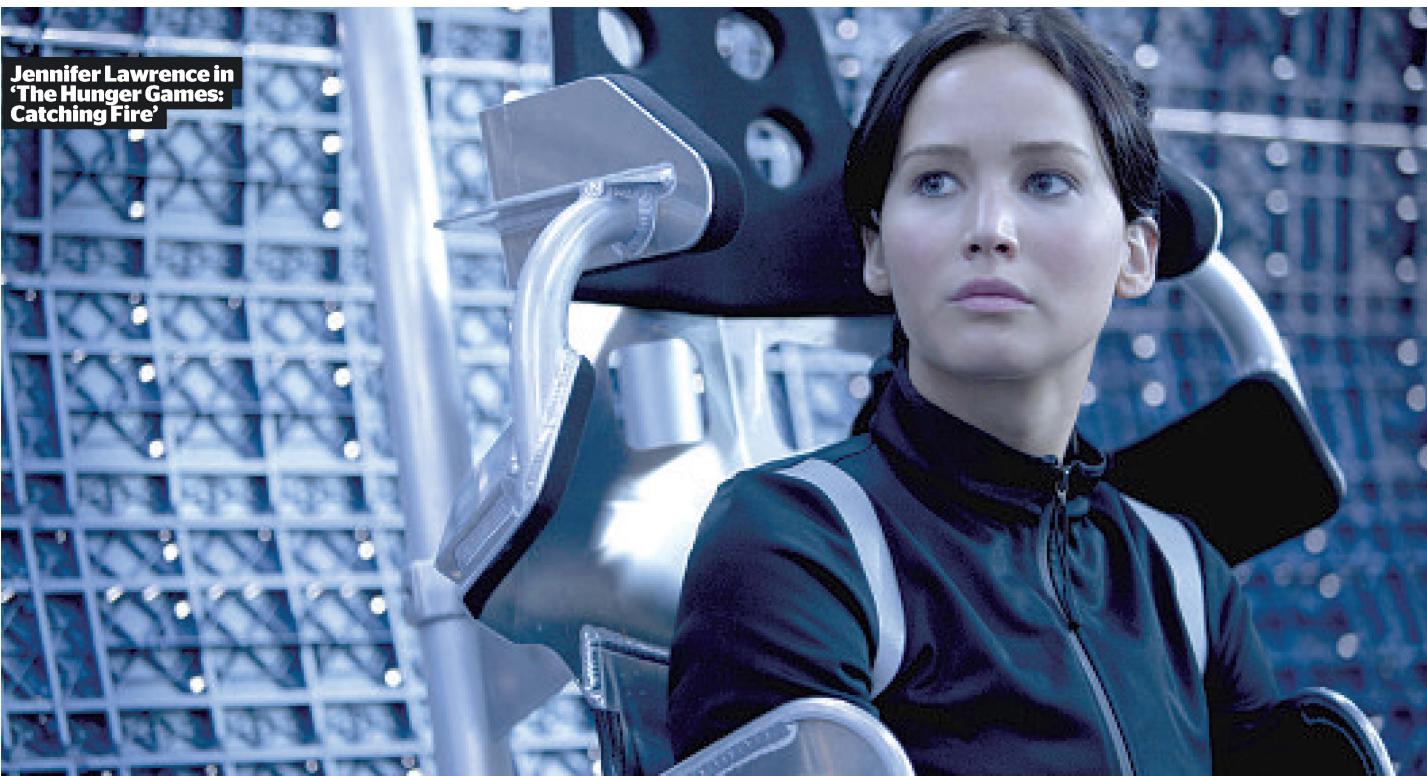
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The end credits for "The Hunger Games: Catching Fire" roll to the tune of "Atlas," a new track from Coldplay. This does not match.

While the song practically tells your heart, "Continue at regular speed or perhaps nap," director Francis Lawrence's ("I Am Legend") adaptation of the sec-

ond book in Suzanne Collins' addictive series reminds us that a 146-minute movie can be streamlined and deadly urgent. "Catching Fire" isn't a bull's-eye, but its arrow never wavers.

Since Katniss (Jennifer "Totally Awesome" Lawrence) and Peeta (Josh Hutcherson) won the 74th annual Hunger Games, their lives haven't been daylong parades and late nights drinking out of trophies. He's unhappy that Katniss' affection exists largely on camera; she must endure a house call from President Snow (Donald Sutherland), who will kill the teen heroine if her defiance further motivates the districts of Panem to rise up against

## **The Hunger Games: Catching Fire**

PG-13

the Capitol. When one man shows support during a speech from the victors, it sparks a communitywide demonstration. It also gets the guy a bullet to the head.

On the plus side, schoolgirls everywhere are braiding their hair like Katniss, but it's easier to own a trend when you're being honored for something other than killing the teens who tried to kill you. Unless I missed that episode of "Friends."

The duo isn't happy to hear that the 75th fight-to-the-death competition will feature 24 previous victors, which means Katniss again separates herself from pal/hunting partner/new kissing buddy Gale (Liam Hemsworth). It also forces her, after being styled by tastemaker Cinna (Lenny Kravitz) and tolerating Games host Caesar Flickerman (a hilarious, tan, toothy Stanley Tucci), to hope her archery skills and new allies (including Sam Claflin as golden god Finnick) can keep her alive long enough to save Peeta. There's also an enemy with teeth fashioned into fangs and a violent arena mysteriously split into equal sections.

Where director Gary Ross fumbled the action in the otherwise solid "The Hunger Games," Francis Lawrence turns up the intensity. "Catching Fire" is about fear versus hope, and these elevated, adjusted Games ensure the former while the brewing revolution with Katniss as unknowing leader constitutes the latter. If only the film didn't often feel rushed, diminishing tension both in the arena and off the field, where Elizabeth Banks' Effie looks even more like the head of Lady Gaga's entourage. Katniss seems to have been sweating only a few minutes before complaining of dehydration and receiving Haymitch's (Woody Harrelson) clue about where to find water. A quick-moving story can be great, but not at the cost of nuance.

The PG-13-rated film of course can't emphasize the book's brutality or nudity—Jena Malone, cast as Johanna Mason for her initials rather than her appearance, seems like a crazy nudist when stripping in an elevator, not a drop-dead gorgeous manipulator. No major harm done. "Catching Fire" better captures the darkness perpetuated by the Hunger Games, and Philip Seymour Hoffman effectively steps in for Wes Bentley as the head Gamemaker. Movie fans will enjoy; supporters of ridiculous beards will be disappointed.

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■ Blue Is the Warmest Color (NC-17) D 1:00, 4:50, 8:30  
■ The Armstrong Lie (R) D (Closed caption) 1:10, 4:10, 7:10, 9:55  
■ The Book Thief (PG-13) D (Closed caption) 1:00, 2:45, 4:00, 7:00, 9:55  
■ The Holy Land of Tyrol (NR) 7:00

## CITY NORTH 14 (REGAL)

2600 N. Western Ave.  
(800) 326-3264 #1642  
■ Hunger Games: Double Feature IMAX (NR) \* 5:15  
■ The Hunger Games: Catching Fire -- The IMAX Experience (PG-13) \* (Closed caption) 8:00, 11:00  
■ The Hunger Games: Catching Fire (PG-13) \* ✓ (Closed caption) 8:30, 12:00  
■ Hunger Games Double Feature (NR) \* 5:15  
■ The Hunger Games: Catching Fire (PG-13) \* (Closed caption) 8:00, 9:00, 10:00, 10:30, 11:30  
■ Delivery Man (PG-13) (Closed caption) 8:15, 11:15  
■ The Best Man Holiday (R) (Closed caption) 11:00, 2:00, 5:00, 8:00

## DAVIS THEATRE (VALUE)

4614 N. Lincoln Ave., Chicago  
(773) 784-0893  
■ Thor: The Dark World (PG-13) \* 5:15, 7:45, 10:15  
■ Ender's Game (PG-13) 4:50  
■ Last Vegas (PG-13) 5:20  
■ Gravity (PG-13) 5:20, 7:30, 9:40  
■ The Hunger Games: Catching Fire (PG-13) \* 8:00, 11:00  
■ Delivery Man (PG-13) \* 8:20, 10:45

## FORD CITY 14 (AMC)

S. Cicero at 76th, Chicago  
888-AMC-4FUN  
Show times change daily  
■ Thor: The Dark World (PG-13) D 10:45, 12:00, 1:30, 2:45, 4:15, 5:30, 7:00, 9:45  
■ Gravity 3D (PG-13) 10:50, 3:20, 5:35, 7:50, 10:10  
■ The Hunger Games: Catching Fire (PG-13) \* D 8:00, 8:45, 9:30, 10:15, 12:01  
■ Gravity (PG-13) D 1:05  
■ Ender's Game (PG-13) D 2:55, 3:35  
■ Captain Phillips (PG-13) D 1:30, 2:25, 6:30  
■ About Time (R) D 1:40, 4:35, 7:40, 10:30  
■ Last Vegas (PG-13) D (Closed caption) 1:00, 3:50, 6:15  
■ Thor: The Dark World 3D (PG-13) 1:00, 4:00, 7:30, 10:20  
■ Delivery Man (PG-13) \* D 8:00, 10:45  
■ The Best Man Holiday (R) D 10:45, 11:15, 1:30, 2:00, 4:15, 4:45, 7:30, 10:15  
■ Free Birds (PG) D 1:40  
■ AMC Independent Running From Crazy (NR) \* D 11:00, 1:45  
■ The Counselor (R) D 1:35  
■ AMC Independent The Book Thief (PG-13) \* D 11:00, 12:00, 2:00, 3:00, 5:00, 6:00, 8:00  
■ Free Birds (PG) (Closed caption) 1:45  
■ AMC Independent Dallas Buyers Club (R) D 11:45, 1:15, 2:30, 4:30, 5:15, 7:15, 10:15  
■ AMC Independent Blue Is the Warmest Color (NC-17) D 12:10, 4:00  
■ Jackass Presents: Bad Grandpa (R) D 12:15, 2:50, 5:15, 7:45, 10:05  
■ AMC Independent 12 Years a Slave (R) D 12:10, 3:30, 6:40, 9:40

## GENE SISKEL FILM CENTER

164 State Street  
(312) 846-2800  
■ Herb & Dorothy 50x50 (NR) 6:00, 7:45  
■ I Can't Sleep (NR) 8:00

## LOGAN THEATRE

2646 N. Milwaukee Ave., Chicago  
(773) 252-0628  
■ Cloud With a Chance of Meatballs 2 (PG) 2:15, 4:10, 6:05  
■ Rush (R) 8:00  
■ Don Jon (R) 2:10, 4:10, 6:00, 7:50, 9:45  
■ Jackass Presents: Bad Grandpa (R) D 2:25, 4:20, 6:15, 8:20, 10:15  
■ Captain Phillips (PG-13) 2:05, 4:40, 7:15, 9:50  
■ The Treasure of the Sierra Madre (NR) 10:30

## MUSIC BOX

373 N. Southport, Chicago  
(773) 871-6604  
■ Museum Hours (NR) 5:00, 7:20, 9:40  
■ The Trials of Muhammad Ali (NR) 5:30, 7:30  
■ Escape From Tomorrow (NR) 9:30

## THE PATIO THEATER

6008 W. Irving Park Road  
(773) 685-4291  
■ No Films Showing Today (NR)

## RIVER EAST 21 (AMC)

322 E. Illinois Street, Chicago  
888-AMC-4FUN  
Show times change daily  
■ Thor: The Dark World (PG-13) D 12:00, 3:00, 6:00, 9:00  
■ Gravity 3D (PG-13) 1:10, 11:20, 5:00  
■ The Hunger Games: Catching Fire (PG-13) \* D 8:00, 8:30, 9:00, 9:30, 10:00, 10:30, 11:30, 12:00  
■ Gravity (PG-13) D 2:40  
■ Ender's Game (PG-13) D 1:00, 1:40  
■ Captain Phillips (PG-13) D 12:50, 4:00  
■ AMC Independent All Is Lost (PG-13) D 12:00, 2:30, 5:00  
■ About Time (R) D 1:30, 2:20, 5:10  
■ Last Vegas (PG-13) D 11:40, 2:15, 5:05  
■ Thor: The Dark World 3D (PG-13) 11:00, 1:00, 2:00, 4:00, 5:00  
■ The Best Man Holiday (R) \* D 12:30, 1:30, 3:30, 4:30, 6:30, 7:30, 9:30, 10:30  
■ Free Birds (PG) D 1:40  
■ AMC Independent Running From Crazy (NR) \* D 11:00, 1:45  
■ The Counselor (R) D 1:35  
■ AMC Independent The Book Thief (PG-13) \* D 11:00, 12:00, 2:00, 3:00, 5:00, 6:00, 8:00  
■ Free Birds (PG) (Closed caption) 11:20, 2:45, 4:05  
■ AMC Independent Dallas Buyers Club (R) D 11:45, 1:15, 2:30, 4:30, 5:15, 7:15, 10:15  
■ AMC Independent Blue Is the Warmest Color (NC-17) D 12:10, 4:00  
■ Jackass Presents: Bad Grandpa (R) D 10:50, 4:40, 7:00  
■ AMC Independent 12 Years a Slave (R) D 1:00, 4:00, 6:00  
■ Hunger Games Double Feature (NR) \* D 5:00

## SHOWPLACE VILLAGE CROSSING (AMC)

7000 Carpenter Rd., Chicago  
(800) 326-3264 #2309  
■ Thor: The Dark World (PG-13) \* D 12:00, 12:45, 1:30, 3:00, 3:45, 4:30, 7:30, 10:30  
■ Gravity 3D (PG-13) 2:45, 5:15  
■ The Hunger Games: Catching Fire (PG-13) \* D 8:00, 8:02, 8:03, 8:45, 8:46, 8:47, 9:15, 9:16, 9:17, 10:00, 10:01, 10:45, 11:30, 11:31, 11:32, 11:33, 12:00, 12:02, 12:03, 12:15  
■ Gravity (PG-13) D 11:00  
■ Ender's Game (PG-13) D 11:15, 2:00  
■ Captain Phillips (PG-13) D 11:20, 2:30, 5:40  
■ Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs 2 (PG) D 12:15, 2:45  
■ The Hunger Games: Catching Fire -- The IMAX Experience (PG-13) \* D 11:30  
■ About Time (R) D 11:00, 1:55, 4:50  
■ Last Vegas (PG-13) D (Closed caption) 11:20, 2:00, 4:45  
■ Thor: The Dark World 3D (PG-13) \* 2:15, 5:15  
■ Delivery Man (PG-13) \* D (Closed caption) 8:00, 10:30  
■ The Best Man Holiday (R) \* D 1:15, 2:00, 4:15, 5:00, 7:15, 8:15  
■ Free Birds (PG) D 11:10, 12:10, 2:00  
■ Free Birds (PG) (Closed caption) 1:30  
■ Jackass Presents: Bad Grandpa (R) D 12:00, 2:30, 4:50, 7:10  
■ AMC Independent 12 Years a Slave (R) D 11:10, 2:10, 5:10  
■ The Treasure of the Sierra Madre (NR) 10:30  
■ Hunger Games Double Feature (NR) \* D 5:00  
■ Hunger Games Double Feature IMAX (NR) \* D 5:00

## WEBSTER PLACE 11 (REGAL)

1471 W. Webster Ave., Chicago  
(800) 326-3264 #1641

■ Hunger Games Double Feature (NR) \* 5:15  
■ The Hunger Games: Catching Fire (PG-13) \* (Closed caption) 8:00, 9:00, 11:20, 12:00

## SHOWPLACE GALEWOOD 14 (AMC)

E. Side of Central Ave., just S. of Grand Ave., Chicago  
(800) 326-3264 #1646

■ Thor: The Dark World (PG-13) D 1:30, 3:30, 4:30, 7:30, 10:30  
■ Gravity 3D (PG-13) 12:10, 2:45, 5:10, 10:10

## ■ The Hunger Games: Catching Fire (PG-13) \* D 8:00, 8:15, 8:30, 8:45, 9:15, 9:30, 9:45, 10:00, 10:15

■ Gravity (PG-13) D 7:45  
■ Ender's Game (PG-13) D 12:00, 3:00, 6:00  
■ Captain Phillips (PG-13) (Closed caption) 2:15, 5:15  
■ 12 Years a Slave (R) (Closed caption) 11:30, 8:00  
■ Dallas Buyers Club (R) \* (Closed caption) 12:30, 2:30, 6:10  
■ About Time (R) \* (Closed caption) 2:45, 5:15  
■ Last Vegas (PG-13) (Closed caption) 1:25, 4:25, 7:25  
■ Thor: The Dark World 3D (PG-13) 5:30  
■ The Best Man Holiday (R) \* D 12:15, 1:15, 3:15, 4:15, 5:15, 6:15, 7:15, 10:15  
■ Free Birds (PG) D 12:00, 2:15, 4:45, 7:10, 9:30  
■ AMC Independent Nosotros los Nobles (PG-13) D 12:50, 3:30  
■ Jackass Presents: Bad Grandpa (R) D 2:15, 4:40, 7:00  
■ AMC Independent 12 Years a Slave (R) D 1:00, 4:00, 7:00

## SHOWPLACE CICERO 14 (AMC)

4779 W. Cermak, Cicero  
(800) 326-3264 #1644

■ Thor: The Dark World (PG-13) D 12:30, 2:00, 3:30, 4:45, 6:30, 7:30, 9:15

■ Gravity 3D (PG-13) 2:45, 5:15  
■ The Hunger Games: Catching Fire (PG-13) \* D 8:00, 8:30, 9:00, 9:30, 10:00, 11:30, 12:00

■ Gravity (PG-13) D 12:20  
■ Ender's Game (PG-13) D 1:30, 4:30  
■ Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs 2 (PG) D 12:25

■ Carrie (R) D 7:50  
■ Last Vegas (PG-13) D 1:15, 2:45  
■ Thor: The Dark World 3D (PG-13) 1:15, 2:45, 4:00, 5:45  
■ Delivery Man (PG-13) \* D (Closed caption) 8:00, 10:30  
■ The Best Man Holiday (R) \* D 1:15, 2:00, 4:15, 5:00, 7:15, 8:15  
■ The Best Man Holiday (R) (Closed caption) 12:15, 3:15, 6:00  
■ Free Birds (PG) D (Closed caption) 12:15, 2:45  
■ Free Birds (PG) (Closed caption) 1:30  
■ Jackass Presents: Bad Grandpa (R) D 12:00, 2:30, 4:50, 7:10  
■ AMC Independent Nosotros los Nobles (PG-13) D 5:15  
■ The Treasure of the Sierra Madre (NR) 10:30  
■ The Hunger Games: Catching Fire (PG-13) \* D 5:00

## SHOWPLACE ICON AT ROOSEVELT COLLECTION

Clark & Roosevelt, South Loop, Chicago  
(312) 564-2104

■ Gravity 3D (PG-13) (Closed caption) 12:50, 3:45, 6:40  
■ The Hunger Games: Catching Fire (PG-13) \* ✓ (Closed caption) 8:00, 8:30, 9:30  
■ Thor: The Dark World 3D (PG-13) (Closed caption) 1:50, 2:45, 5:15, 7:30  
■ Thor: The Dark World 3D (PG-13) \* ✓ (Closed caption) 1:20, 2:40, 3:45, 5:45

■ The Hunger Games: Catching Fire (PG-13) \* ✓ (Closed caption) 8:15, 11:45  
■ Thor: The Dark World 3D (PG-13) \* ✓ (Closed caption) 1:50, 2:45, 5:15, 7:30  
■ Thor: The Dark World 3D (PG-13) \* ✓ (Closed caption) 1:20, 2:40, 3:45, 5:45

■ The Hunger Games: Catching Fire (PG-13) \* ✓ (Closed caption) 8:30, 12:00  
■ The Hunger Games: Catching Fire (PG-13) \* ✓ (Closed caption) 11:15  
■ The Hunger Games: Catching Fire (PG-13) \* ✓ (Closed caption) 8:40, 8:50, 9:00, 12:05, 12:10  
■ Ender's Game (PG-13) (Closed caption) 2:15, 5:15  
■ Captain Phillips (PG-13) (Closed caption) 1:10  
■ 12 Years a Slave (R) (Closed caption) 11:30, 8:00  
■ Dallas Buyers Club (R) \* (Closed caption) 12:30, 2:30, 6:10  
■ About Time (R) \* (Closed caption) 2:45, 5:15  
■ Last Vegas (PG-13) (Closed caption) 1:25, 4:25, 7:30  
■ The Best Man Holiday (R) \* (Closed caption) 12:20, 1:00, 2:10, 3:10, 4:00, 5:10, 6:00, 7:10, 7:50, 9:10, 10:50  
■ Free Birds (PG) (Closed caption) 2:30, 5:00  
■ Jackass Presents: Bad Grandpa (R) (Closed caption) 2:40, 5:20  
■ VIP Premium 21+  
■ The Hunger Games: Catching Fire (PG-13) \* ✓ (Closed caption) VIP Premium 21+ 8:00, 11:30  
■ Thor: The Dark World 3D (PG-13) \* ✓ (Closed caption) VIP Premium 21+ 1:50  
■ The Hunger Games: Catching Fire (PG-13) \* ✓ (Closed caption) VIP Premium 21+ 4:40  
■ The Hunger Games: Catching Fire (PG-13) \* ✓ (Closed caption) VIP Premium 21+ 5:10

## OAK PARK LAKE CINEMAS (CLASSIC)

1022 Lake Street, Oak Park  
(630) 444-5156

■ Thor: The Dark World (PG-13) (Closed caption) 12:00, 5:00, 10:00  
■ The Hunger Games: Catching Fire (PG-13) (Closed caption) 12:00, 5:00, 10:00  
■ Ender's Game (PG-13) (Closed caption) 1:15, 4:00  
■ 12 Years a Slave (R) (Closed caption) 1:15, 4:00, 7:30  
■ Last Vegas (PG-13) (Closed caption) 2:00, 4:40, 7:30  
■ Free Birds 3D (PG) (Closed caption) 2:00, 2:10  
■ Free Birds 3D (PG) (Closed caption) 4:20  
■ Dallas Buyers Club (R) (Closed caption) 11:45, 2:15, 4:45, 5:45  
■ 12 Years a Slave (R) (Closed caption) 1:00, 3:50, 6:40  
■ Hunger Games Double Feature (NR) (Closed caption) 5:00

## EVANSTON CENTURY 12/CINEARTS 6 (CENTURY)

1715 Maple Ave., Evanston  
(847) 492-0123

■ The Hunger Games: Catching Fire (PG-13) D (Closed caption) 8:00, 8:30, 9:00, 9:30, 10:00, 10:30  
■ Hunger Games Double Feature (NR) 5:00

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**Sub 51**  
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# Back in Black

**Kick off the holiday season the right way: Black Wednesday-style**

By Kate Bernot | REDEYE

There's only one thing to do when faced with a day of family obligations, commuting to the 'burbs and the possibility of setting a 15-pound turkey on fire: Round up your friends and go drinking. The night before Thanksgiving—Black Wednesday—has become its own tradition, a chance to catch up with old friends home for the holiday. Plus, when you inevitably feel the pinch of a headache coming on the next day, there's a mound of stuffing and gravy that should cure what ails you. Send out that group text now and choose from one of these seven Black Wednesday parties. [KBERNOT@TRIBUNE.COM](mailto:KBERNOT@TRIBUNE.COM) | [@REDEYEATDRINK](#)

## C lock Out, Tap In Public House

400 N State St. 312-265-1240

Though the River North beer bar's weekly brewery series normally takes place on Thursdays, it moves to Wednesday, Nov. 27 for a special pre-Thanksgiving edition spotlighting Guinness. Swing by from 5-7 p.m. for samples of Guinness Draught and Guinness Black Lager, plus the chance to engrave your name on your own Guinness Gravity glass.



**Debonair Social Club**  
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## B lack Wednesday at Sub 51

Sub 51 51 W. Hubbard St. 312-828-0051

Normally closed on Wednesdays, this River North basement club opens its doors for a special pre-Thanksgiving gig from B96's DJ Jerzy from 9 p.m.-2 a.m. There's no cover, but visit [sub51.com](#) for group table reservations.

## T hanksgiving Eve Wild Wednesday Circuit Night Club

3641 N. Halsted St. 773-325-2233  
Taffy apple martinis (\$7) and stripped-down male go-go dancers should give club-goers something to be thankful for at this two-room dance party that lasts until 4 a.m. Doors open at 9 p.m. and beats come courtesy of DJs Alex Perez and Oswaldo.



Untitled  
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## Unbridled French Connection

Untitled 111 W. Kinzie St. 312-880-1511

Early revelers can clink complimentary glasses of Georges Duboeuf wine—poured in honor of the annual beaujolais wine release—and snack on light appetizers from 7-9:30 p.m. At 10 p.m., Untitled transforms into Unbridled, a Parisian nightclub with French-inspired art and music acts. Tickets to Unbridled are \$15 at the door (\$10 in advance at [unbridledblackwednesday.eventbrite.com](http://unbridledblackwednesday.eventbrite.com)).

## B lack Wednesday Sabbath of the Seductresses

Debonair Social Club  
1575 N. Milwaukee Ave. 773-227-7990

The No-Tell Motel crew returns to this Wicker Park club for a night of burlesque, parlor entertainment, circus and vaudeville with glammed-up performances from Angela Eve, Ray-Ray Sunshine, Maya Sinstress and others. Arrive at 9 p.m. for a one-hour hosted bar featuring Old Style beer and Reyka vodka, then stick around for the 10:30 p.m. show. Tickets are \$12 at the door (\$8 in advance at [evesparlor.eventbrite.com](http://evesparlor.eventbrite.com)).

## B lack Wednesday Ultimate Trivia Challenge

D.S. Tequila Co.  
3352 N. Halsted St. 773-697-9127

This expanded version of the Boystown bar's trivia night features larger prizes and more rounds of competition. Sign up for free at 8 p.m. and order \$8 Bud Light pitchers and \$3 Southern Comfort shots.

### MORE ONLINE

Check out more Black Wednesday options at [chicago.metromix.com](http://chicago.metromix.com).

## O ld Town Social's Black Wednesday

Old Town Social  
455 W. North Ave. 312-266-2277

This Old Town tavern turns up the volume for a night of drinking and dancing from 9 p.m.-2 a.m. DJs Curley & Castro and KJ spin while guests order The New World (\$10, pear vodka, all-spice liqueur, pear puree, lemon juice and vanilla), \$4 Miller High Life bottles and \$6 Pumpkin Pie shots (cinnamon whiskey, Kahlua and Baileys Irish Cream).



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## NIGHTCRAWLERS

SEEN ON THE SCENE AT... VELVET LOUNGE, 67 E. CERMACK ROAD

Last weekend, we took our camera to Velvet Lounge, a small but roaring nightclub in the South Loop that throws an energetic Friday night party. **LEON ANDREW HENSLEY, FOR REDEYE**



**Chantal Simpson**, 21, student

**Have you been to this club before?**

I've not, and I'm enjoying myself so far. They've got a good review from me. I'll come back. The music is cool.

**Are you doing anything fun this winter?**

I do like the winter, but I'm a summer baby and

I really don't like the cold that much. If it stays this temperature, I'll love Chicago, but we know that's not going to happen.  
**What do you do in the winter to keep warm?**  
I cuddle with my boo thang.



**Joshua White**

22, forklift operator

**What are you drinking and why?**

I'm drinking Remy Martin. That's my favorite drink.

**What do you do when you're not working or at the club?**

I volunteer at a retirement home, and I like art, so I draw.

**What do you like to draw?**

I try to do portraits, but I'm not that good.



**Justin D. Marnez**

22, singer/producer

**What brings you out tonight?**

Today's my birthday!

**Did you go to school for music or are you self-taught?**

I didn't go to school. I've just been around a lot of great artists.

**Who are some of your biggest inspirations?**

One of my biggest inspirations is Pharrell Williams. He's a real musician. He plays instruments and he's got his own style.

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## DO IT AT HOME

Some of these fixes require an expert, but according to the blog Molly Sews, you might be able to do some on your own. Here's a few suggestions of what to keep on hand:

GETTY IMAGES PHOTOS



Basic sewing kit with needle and thread



Pliers sometimes can help fix a zipper



Shoe polish  
Waterproofing spray



Extra buttons

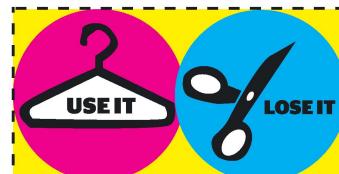
# USE IT OR LOSE IT

### What to do when your closet is crying for some TLC

By Alison Bowen | FOR REDEYE

Hopefully by now, you've luggered out all your cool-weather clothes from the back of your closet—the frozen times are closing in. Inevitably, some of the jackets and shirts you packed away months ago will no longer fit, or perhaps they've lost their luster. And those boots you haven't seen in a while might have survived a tough winter storm only to sit in a corner for six months. "When you pull it out and try it on, that's when it needs changes," said Ken Gurnani at Duru's Custom Shirts and Suits in the Loop. Time to toss the garments and start over, or figure out what's worth salvaging? We asked some experts which problems are fixable and which are futile.

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### Shirts, coats and jackets

#### • RIPPED POCKET LINING

You know that pair of pants you keep forgetting has a hole in its pocket until your change falls through? That's an easy fix, Gurnani says. "You can replace half the pocket," he said. He would cut off the offending hole and patch it back up—same for pocket liners in coats and purses.

#### • LEATHER JACKET THAT DOESN'T FIT

These are trickier—not all tailors can work with leather. But if you're

really attached to the jacket, and you dropped (or gained) a few pounds, some businesses—very few, Gurnani warns—have special machines to work with the material.

#### • TIES

Whether it's a stubborn stain or it simply doesn't look right when you put it on, it's time to toss the tie. "Nobody gets a tie altered," Gurnani said.

#### • BUSTED BUTTONS

It's time. Dig out that shirt you've been vowing to fix for months,



because as Gurnani says, "Buttons are easy."

#### • STRANGELY SIZED LAPELS

If you have a shirt with large lapels and want to make them smaller, forget it, Gurnani says. That's not an easy fix, and you may be better off buying a better shirt next time.

### Shoes

#### • WRECKED SOLES

"I can fix all of them," promises the owner of Kell's Shoe Repair in Buena Park, who simply goes by Kell. But for cheaper shoes, the price to repair could be half or more than the initial cost. Still, that doesn't stop everyone. Kell showed off boots with a wedge heel that had ripped completely away. Even though the customer had initially paid \$60 for them, she was willing to fork over \$36 for

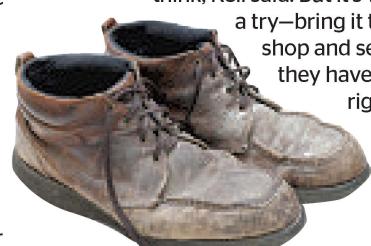
the repair, because she liked them. "It's a lot of work," Kell said.

#### • WATERPROOFING

Definitely waterproof your boots, Kell says. His main piece of advice is to invest in quality pieces and then take care of them. If you're spending the money on expensive boots, shell out a little extra for simple protections like waterproofing.

#### • SCUFFED TOES

You might think those tiny, small scratches are a simple fix, but a repair might be harder than you think, Kell said. But it's worth a try—bring it to a shop and see if they have the right color.





Ken Gurnani at Duru's Custom Shirts and Suits  
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#### ● WORN LINING

If the lining inside your boot is falling apart, this is something that can be fixed. Some expensive boots might be worth the effort, but if the inside is nylon, Kell cautions that the cost to repair that might not be worth the time or investment.



## Bags & purses

#### ● BUSTED ZIPPER

For some items, a complicated zipper might require so much work that you're better off buying a new bag. "The amount of time that it takes us to do that, I don't think people are willing to pay," Gurnani said.

## Sweaters

#### ● HOLES

Wendy Grossman, president of the Chicago chapter of the American Sewing Guild, said that reweaving a hole should only be done in extreme circumstances. "If it's something that you love or it was something that was expensive, then you're going to want to take it to a place that does reweaving," she said. You might be able to cover the hole with a ribbon—or just get yourself a new sweater.

#### ● ADDING PATCHES

If you feel like adding a little professorial look to your sweater, elbow patches are an option, Grossman says. "Have a little fun with it," she said. "Be a little bold and audacious."

#### ● THREAD UNRAVELING

Depending on how much the thread is unraveling, you might be able to fix it. "If it's in an inconspicuous place, you could get away with a little repair there," Grossman says. But if it's too big of a task, it's time to pick up a new one.



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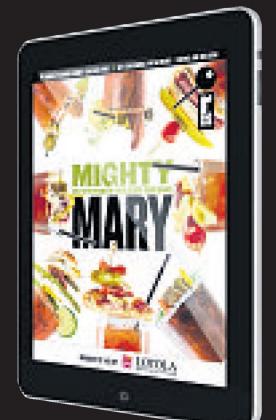


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# Rent your closet

Expand your closet with the help of online rentals

By Lauren Krause | FOR REDEYE

With holiday parties and social events on the rise, the hunt for the perfect outfit—or several—can get downright expensive. After the shopping high fades, the guilt of overspending generally follows and that shirt you called a “must-have” has disappeared to the back of the closet. Next time, how about renting instead? More companies have started to recognize the efficiency and cost-saving efforts of renting clothes online.

## Rent the Runway

[renttherunway.com](http://renttherunway.com)

Likely the most recognizable rental site, Rent the Runway rents designer dresses and outfits with an occasion in mind.

**Pros:** In addition to free dry cleaning and postage, the site offers outfits from more than 95 designers in a range of sizes.

**Cons:** The more expensive the dress, the higher the rental price. So a \$1,200 gown could cost you \$250 for a four-day rental.

## Bag, Borrow or Steal

[bagborroworsteal.com](http://bagborroworsteal.com)

Jennifer Hudson's character in the "Sex and the City" movie explained it best: "It's like Netflix for purses."

**Pros:** Thousands of choices, free shipping, plus jewelry and accessories.

**Cons:** Most high-end designers—think Chanel or Louis Vuitton—cost about \$200 or more for a monthly rental.



Jennifer Burrell at The Frock Shop

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## The Frock Shop

[frockshopchicago.com](http://frockshopchicago.com)

Just as men rent tuxes for special occasions, this Chicago-based service rents evening and cocktail dresses for women.

**Pros:** The average price to rent a cocktail dress is \$50, or you can opt for an unlimited monthly membership for \$99. Chicago residents can stop by a local showroom in Pilsen at 2150 S. Canalport Ave. on Thursdays and Saturdays for "Chicago Try On."

**Cons:** Dress sales only occur twice a year, so if you're in love with your rental, you'll have to wait to buy.

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**Cons:** The price is a bit steep if you only rent one tote per month, and there's a \$5 fee if an item is stained or missing a button.

## Fresh Neck

[freshneck.com](http://freshneck.com)

Men can rent designer ties, cufflinks, pocket squares and bow ties for a monthly membership fee.

**Pros:** There are three options to choose from—silver, gold and platinum—but all options offer unlimited monthly rentals and zero late fees. Silver starts at \$20 a month and includes designers such as Michael Kors and Calvin Klein.

**Cons:** None that we can see.



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## RocksBox

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For women in constant search of the next statement necklace, this site sends you three pieces of designer jewelry as often as you would like.

**Pros:** Designers include House of Harlow 1960, David Aubrey, Gorjana and Ted Rossi.

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Hogwarts hopefuls might be rejoicing that the boy wizard has been immortalized on a "forever" stamp (stamps that aren't assigned a specific cent value and still can be used if postage prices increase), but not everyone is happy about the "Harry Potter" stamps.

Some members of the Citizens' Stamp Advisory Committee, which for 56 years has researched and recommended subjects for new stamps, are upset after the Postal Service bypassed that panel in its decision to run 100 million Potter stamps, the Washington Post reports.

"Harry Potter is not American. It's foreign, and it's so blatantly commercial it's off



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the charts," said John Hotchner, a former president of the American Philatelic Society, who served on the committee for 12 years until 2010. "The Postal Service knows what will sell, but that's not what stamps ought to be about. Things that don't sell so well are part of the American story."

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**Mike Tyson doesn't pull punches in book, new HBO television special**



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Mike Tyson is currently baring his soul to the world in an HBO Films special and a new memoir, both titled "Undisputed Truth." He's just not sure how he'll explain his shocking life story to his children.

"This is really what I'm worried about the most," said Tyson, 47.

"It's gonna be very interesting how I'm gonna talk to them about how I was as a kid. I come from an extremely poor [background], like a slum dweller. My parents couldn't feed us. And wow, that's pretty interesting when you really think about that. You know, your parents can't feed you."

The former heavyweight champion has two young children with his third wife, Kiki (who wrote the stage show filmed by Spike Lee), as well as five older children. He says they all have sheltered lives and will never have to struggle the way he did growing up in the tough Brownsville section of Brooklyn in the 1970s where he was arrested some

30 times before the age of 15.

"One day we're gonna have to have that talk," he said of his children. "They'll say, 'Dad, is something wrong with you, Dad? Are you OK? Were you all right back then?' That's gonna be pretty interesting."

In the special currently airing on HBO, Tyson tells entertaining anecdotes about his upbringing, how he got into boxing and his mentor, boxing trainer Cus D'Amato, as well as his troubles in the ring (the Evander Holyfield ear-biting incident) and out of it (his marriage to Robin Givens and his conviction and three-year incarceration for the rape of Desiree Washington—a crime he says he did not commit).

Tyson gets much darker in his hefty memoir written with Larry Sloman, opening up about the father he barely saw and his mother, who died when he was 16. He pulls no punches when discussing his own shortcomings, but is even more brutal on the people he says used him, including Givens and boxing promoter Don King.

In a phone interview this month, Tyson, who also works as a promoter for young boxers, talked about what motivated him to tell his story, his continued struggles and who has punched him recently.

**You've opened up in the one-man show, the HBO special and your memoir. Why share so many personal details of your life?**

We were planning to do [the book] two years ago, but when my ghost writer was talking to me he asked me some questions about my life, especially about Don King and Robin [Givens]. It just evoked some really nasty feelings and I just really didn't want to do it. So I avoided him for like a year and a half and it just came time to do it. I was in need of some money and I just sat down and became really honest with him.

**When this whole process started, did you feel a need to share stories of your life?**

Not at all. My writer thought it would be awesome. My wife thought it would be awesome. They thought I had something to tell. I just thought I had nothing but shame in my life.

**Do you find that doing these projects was helpful for you to move on?**

I don't know. I haven't reached that place in life yet.

**When was the last time someone tried to punch you?**

[Laughs.] My son punched me in the head the other day ... He's 2 years old.

**Your acting, writing and stage shows are second, third, fourth careers for you, huh?**

I'm just enjoying life right now. It's no pressure right now. And that's when it's good. You know when there's pressure, when you got to walk down the streets and people interview you, that's really complicated. That newfound fame again is a little bit uncomfortable. I know how that stuff can get to you. As a young kid I took it for granted and I thought this was what I deserve. And I just went too far with it.

**What's one of the things in the show that affects you the most in telling the story?**

You know what is really ironic? I can really believe that I'm somebody. I'm Mike Tyson; I'm the greatest fighter. I can really go into that realm until I think about my childhood. My childhood prevents me from feeling egotistical, from having the big ego sometimes when I'm facing the reality of who I am. ... And I fight so hard to make sure [my kids] never have to see what I've seen.

**You make a joke about the Holyfield incident. So I have an oddball question about biting his ear. Did you spit that out or swallow it?**

[Laughs.] I spit it out.

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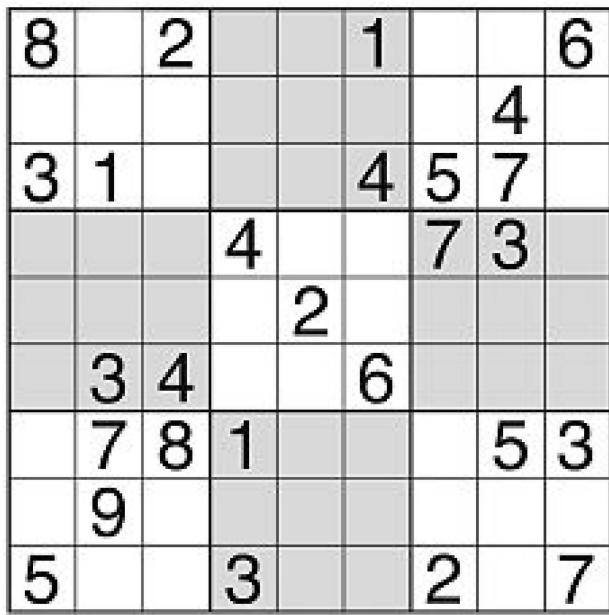
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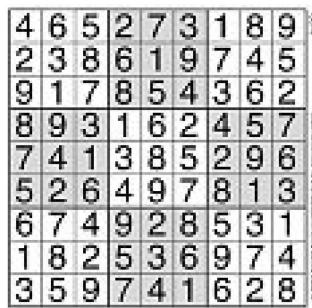
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## TODAY IN THE YEAR ...

**1877:** Inventor Thomas A. Edison announced the invention of his phonograph.

**1973:** President Richard Nixon's attorney, J. Fred Buzhardt, disclosed the existence of an 18½-minute gap in one of the White House tape recordings related to Watergate.

**2004:** The NBA suspended Indiana's Ron Artest for the rest of the season following a brawl that broke out at the end of a game against the Detroit Pistons.

## ACROSS

1 Actor \_\_\_ Penn  
 5 In \_\_\_; chic  
 10 Military force  
 14 Family member  
 15 \_\_\_ on; trample  
 16 Boyfriend  
 17 Notice; see  
 18 Sounds familiar  
 20 Coloring liquid  
 21 Keeps going up and down  
 22 Misrepresent  
 23 Look-\_\_\_ twin  
 25 "It \_\_\_ fun while it lasted"  
 26 Long step  
 28 Huge crowds  
 31 Not sleeping  
 32 Team director  
 34 Floor-cleaning implement  
 36 Lols \_\_\_; Clark Kent's love  
 37 Egypt's capital  
 38 Drag behind  
 39 Facial twitch  
 40 Layered rock  
 41 Christmas toy deliverer  
 42 Make orderly  
 44 Like a tune that stays in your head  
 45 Piglet's mom  
 46 Cold rice with raw seafood  
 47 Wide division  
 50 His and \_\_\_  
 51 Cushion  
 54 Wedding parties  
 57 Actress Delany  
 58 Weapons  
 59 Came up  
 60 Article; thing  
 61 Buzzing insects  
 62 Did a fall chore  
 63 Church seats

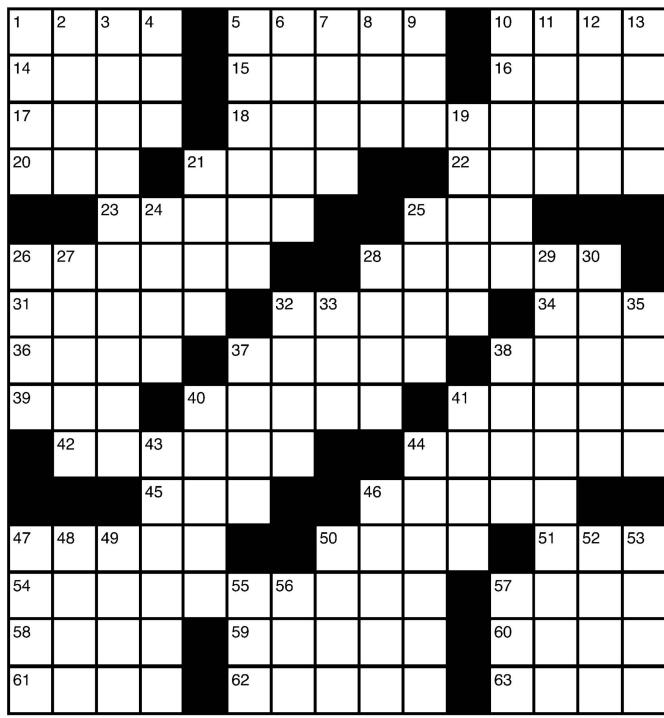
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1 Ran quickly  
 2 Simple  
 3 Physical \_\_\_; looks  
 4 "No" vote  
 5 High blood pressure risk  
 6 Hopi or Sioux  
 7 Cravings  
 8 Remain behind  
 9 Asner & Koch  
 10 Mother superior  
 11 Become dizzy  
 12 African nation

13 Christmas  
 19 Embarrass  
 21 \_\_\_ one's time; wait  
 24 Be fond of  
 25 City in Texas  
 26 Shaker contents  
 27 Writer Mark \_\_\_  
 28 Colt's mother \_\_\_  
 29 Set free  
 30 "S" on a vase

32 Actor James \_\_\_  
 33 Lubricate  
 35 DVD remote button  
 37 Grind up with the teeth  
 38 "What \_\_\_ God wrought!"  
 40 Walk with loud heavy steps  
 41 Talk back  
 43 Evaluate  
 44 Used foul language

46 Feel; perceive  
 47 Grouch  
 48 In this place  
 49 Highest point  
 50 Captain in "Peter Pan"  
 52 Once more  
 53 Water barriers  
 55 Paver's goo  
 56 Lyricist \_\_\_ Gershwin  
 57 Short swim



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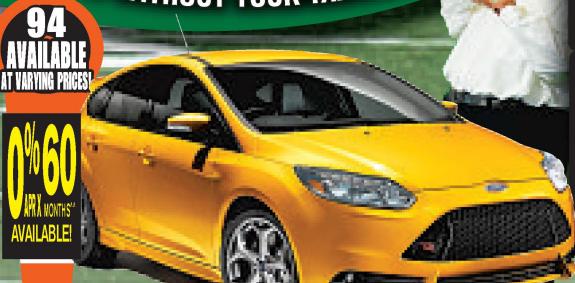

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LUXURY

08 AUDI A4 QUATTRO PEARL WHITE, LEATHER, MOONROOF, SPORT PKG, LOADED, #X2053 \$18,989* \$359* PER MO. WITH \$500 DOWN	08 BMW 535i GRAPHITE, LEATHER, MOONROOF, COLD WEATHER PKG, ONLY 41K MILES, #X3019 \$22,989* \$439* PER MO. WITH \$500 DOWN	12 MINI COOPER S 1 OWNER, EXTRA CLEAN, LEATHER, SUNROOF, ALUM WHLS, #X2023 \$23,989* \$459* PER MO. WITH \$500 DOWN	10 ACURA RDX TECH PKG PWR MOONROOF, LTHR, NAVI, LOADED, #X0739A \$24,989* \$479* PER MO. WITH \$500 DOWN	10 ACURA TL 3.7 W/TECH BLACK, AWD, NAVI, FULLY LOADED, #X0739A \$26,989* \$539* PER MO. WITH \$500 DOWN	14 FORD TAURUS LTD BLACK ON BLACK, LEATHER, 1X, TOP OF THE LINE PRE-DRIVEN, #X2023 \$28,989* \$559* PER MO. WITH \$500 DOWN	11 LEXUS IS350 AWD ALL THE TOYS, NAVI, SUNROOF, EXTRA CLEAN, #X2212 \$28,989* \$559* PER MO. WITH \$500 DOWN	13 FORD EXPLORER LIMITED FORD CERTIFIED, 7 YR/100,000 MILE WRNTY, LTHR, RTD SEATS, PRE-DRIVEN, LOADED, #X2021A \$34,989* \$669* PER MO. WITH \$500 DOWN	12 ACURA MDX TECH PKG SILVER, LEATHER, MOONROOF, NAVI, ENT SYSTEM, #X2009 \$38,989* \$859* PER MO. WITH \$500 DOWN	10 FORD F-150 RAPTOR EXT CAB BLACK, NAVI, MOONROOF, ONE-OF-A-KIND, #5077A \$42,989* \$829* PER MO. WITH \$500 DOWN
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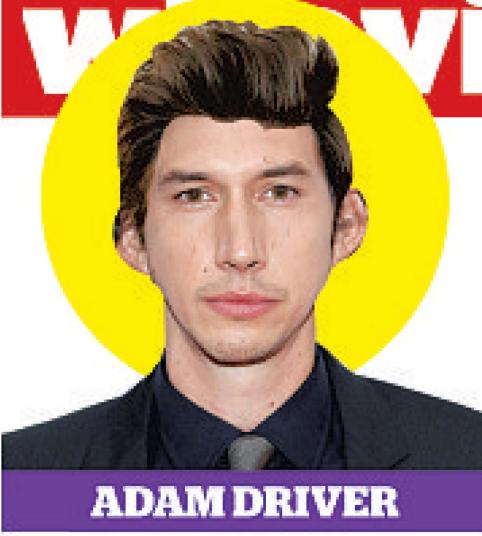
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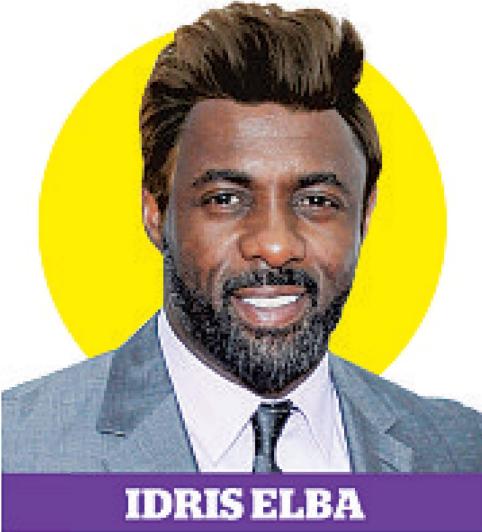
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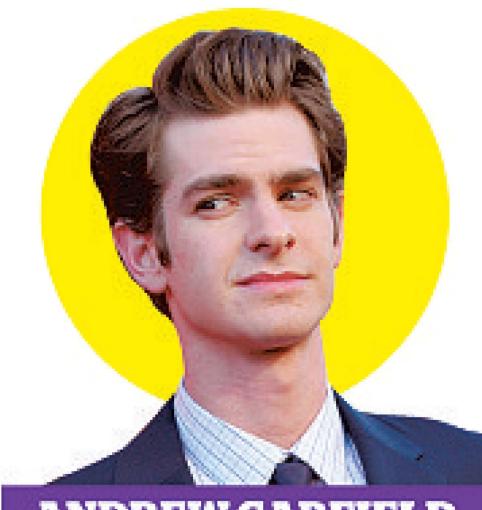
You know what? We're into this. It kinda gives him a little punk-rocker, non-sleazebag thing he didn't have going on before. Clean up the shag!



IDRIS ELBA

**VERDICT: BEFORE**

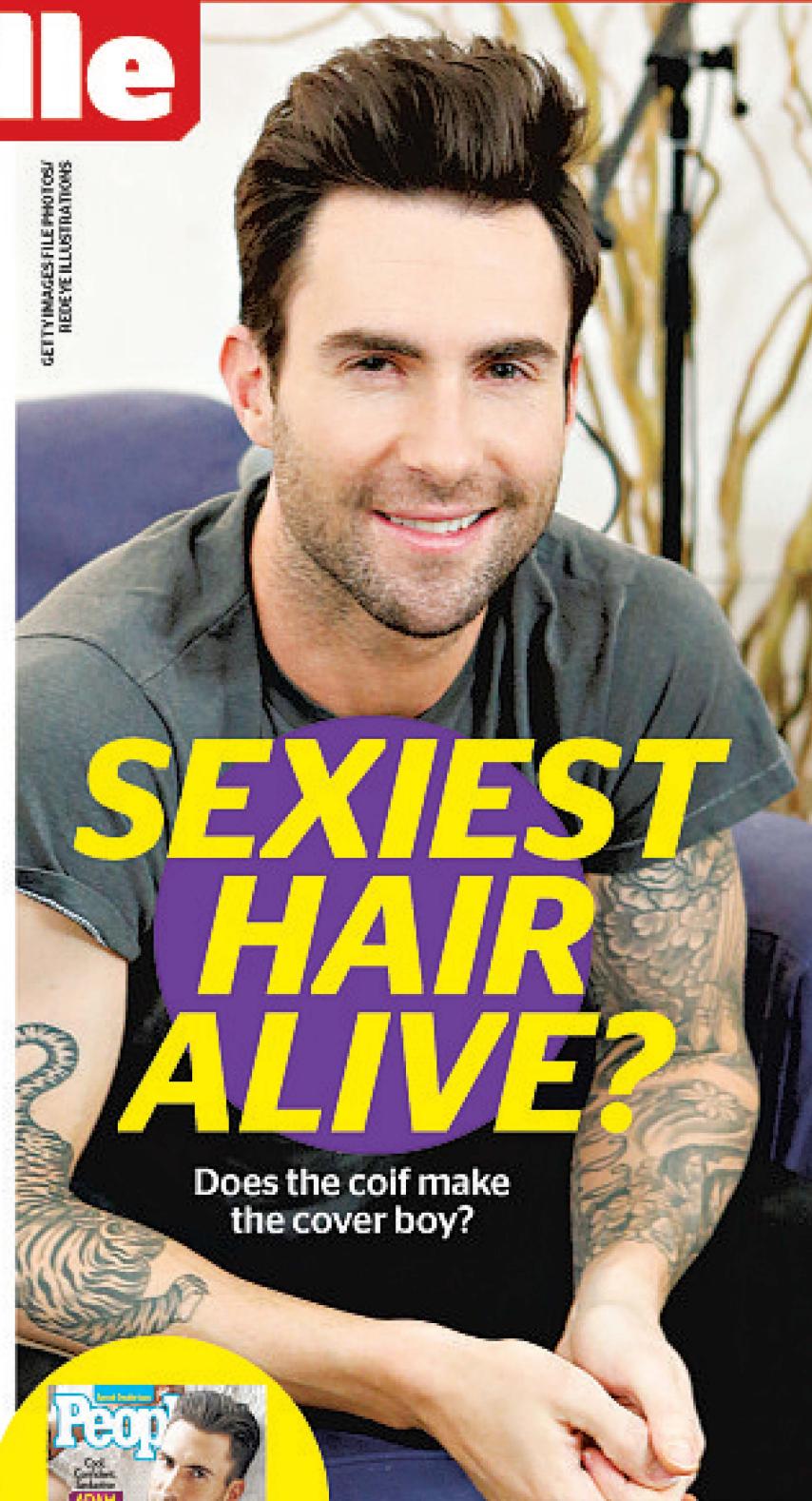
Another close one. There's a bit of Little Richard to this that we almost can dig. Almost.



ANDREW GARFIELD

**VERDICT: UMM...**

Wait, isn't this the same hair? We totally thought his was different! Son of a...

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**VERDICT: BEFORE**

If Eddie Munster grew up and got famous, this is totally exactly what he'd look like.



JAVIER BARDEM

**VERDICT: BEFORE**

We ALMOST prefer his look from "Skyfall" over this. And that's REALLY saying something.



JOHN LEGEND

**VERDICT: BEFORE**

Oh man, we were almost swayed by this one. But then we realized it made him look like a combination of Maddox Jolie-Pitt and an 11-year-old. So. Maddox Jolie-Pitt.



By Dana Moran | REDEYE

Another year, another WTF. People magazine released its Sexiest Man Alive cover late Tuesday, and as yelled about on all the gossip blogs last week, this year's pic is Maroon 5 singer and "The Voice" judge Adam Levine. Admittedly, Adam IS sexy—we'll never quite get over that pic of him completely nude save for his ex-girlfriend's hands over his manbits. But we also noticed something else about this cover: Adam and cover inset dudes Chris Hemsworth and Justin Timberlake all have the exact same swoopy helmet hairdo. Is it the key to their sexiness? We added the 'do to some other men who weren't deemed sexy enough to see if it upped their hotness. [DAMORAN@TRIBUNE.COM](mailto:DAMORAN@TRIBUNE.COM) | [@REDEYE.DANA](http://REDEYE.DANA)



# Fall Basics.

## Meet Mike.

He comes from a long line of New England Antique Dealers (with a sketchy connection to the Salem Witch Trials we probably shouldn't be telling you about). As a kid, his prospects were bright: he often helped out at his grandmother's antique shop, and also considered a career as a garbage man – the one that gets to hang off the back of the truck. At 14, however, Mike's path was derailed when he got into photography: now a known gateway interest into the wider world of art. Photography consumed Mike's life, he started a website and was often seen spending time at a studio. Typical of such cases, there wasn't enough to feed Mike's habit in New England, and he ended up in NYC where he has been spotted with his fellow art addict Claire making art, costumes, props, and set designs (evidence of this has been recorded at [mikeandclaire.com](http://mikeandclaire.com)). Lost to art, Mike plans on continuing his life in this way, and even hopes to one day start an art center for kids, or a queer-safe art space for youth. He's only 20 though, so there is hope for him yet.

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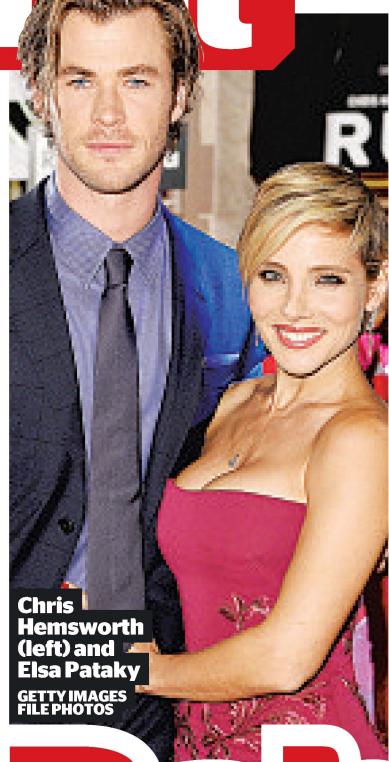
# red hot

## Where we're going, we don't need roads

We always love it when something we didn't even know we wanted to happen, does. Case in point: Christopher Lloyd is set to guest-star on "The Michael J. Fox Show" in the spring, [thr.com](http://thr.com) reports. He'll play the "eccentric principal" at Annie's (Betsy Brandt) high school, which better end in a lot of science experiments involving DeLoreans and lightning strikes.

## Here comes the teen TV bride

Hey guys, remember when we told you how Blair Waldorf and Seth Cohen were going out, which is totally super weird? Yeah. Now they're getting MARRIED. [People.com](http://people.com) reports that the real-life people, Leighton Meester and Adam Brody, recently got engaged. Adam, remember all those rage blackouts Summer used to have on "The O.C."? Get ready.



Chris Hemsworth (left) and Elsa Pataky

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Kelly Clarkson



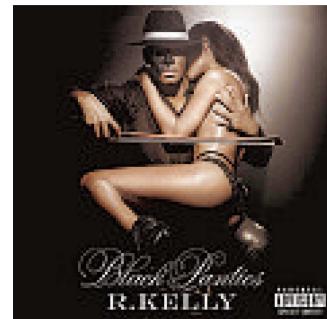
Ginnifer Goodwin (left) and Josh Dallas



Harry Styles

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That's how much a barely worn Burberry shirt donated by One Direction's Harry Styles fetched on auction site [hardlyeverwornit.com](http://hardlyeverwornit.com), according to E! News. The proceeds were donated to UNICEF, not used to buy Styles a haircut and/or new wardrobe.



## It's getting hot in here

You've been ... hotly ... anticipating the cover art for R. Kelly's "Black Panties," and it's finally dropped. Instead of being what you might have guessed (a butt encased in said panties), the photo actually features very little panty at all. Rather, R. Kelly, wearing a "Phantom of the Opera"-style mask, is using a bow to play a mostly nude woman like a violin. Fortunately she's clad in—you guessed it—black panties. The panties arrive Dec. 10.



James Marsden  
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## THE QUOTE

The first time we flew together she was eating out of a huge bag from Burger King. I just sat there watching, thinking, 'I love you, Halle Berry.'

—James Marsden, to Playboy, on, well, watching Halle Berry eat out of a huge bag from Burger King. Can we get some too?

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